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SUBJECT: QUEBEC WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH OTTAWA?

1. MONTEAL GAZETTE OF MARCH 18 CARRIED ARTICLE FROM ITS QUEBEC CITY CORRESPONDANT QUOTING ANNONYMOUS "PQ SOURCES" AS HAVING SAID THAT PARTI QUEBECOIS WILL NOT NEGOTIATE NEW CONSTITUTION WITH OTTAWA UNTIL AFTER REFERENDUM ON INDEPENDENCE IS HELD. ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMS PQ WOULD NOT ATTEND FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE TO FIND OVERALL SOLUTION TO CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE SHOULD ONE BE CALLED DURING CURRENT MANDATE OF PQ GOVERNMENT.

2. PIECE ALSO ASSERTS THAT, WHILE REFERENDUM IS BEING PREPARED, PQ WILL DEAL WITH OTTAWA WITHIN EXISTING FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL MACHINERY AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL REMAIN STORMY AS HAS BEEN CASE OVER PAST 30 YEARS.

3. COMMENT: NOT CLEAR FROM ARTICLE WHO "PQ SOURCES" MIGHT BE OR WITH WHAT AUTHORITY THEY SPEAK. SEEMS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT PURPOSE ARTICLE IS TO SERVE AS WARNING WHILE ALLOWING GOQ DENY ITS AUTHENTICITY SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.
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